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January 27, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: Gina M. Derry and Catherine M. Stone, Appellants v. Ray A. Zuber and Ellen R. Zuber,  
Respondents

Appellate Case No. 2025-000064

Dear Ms. Kitchings::

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 23, 2025 inquiring as to the status of the transcript request. Please find attached the formal request which was made on January 15, 2025 and communications with the Court Reporter Section.

By copy of this correspondence, I am serving the same upon opposing counsel.

If you honor requires any additional information kindly contact my Firm and we will respond as expeditiously as possible.

Yours in the Law,



Mary Patricia Crawford, Esq.  
Attorney for Defendant

Enc. *As stated*

cc: William H. Johnson  
South Carolina Office of Court Administration, 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200, Columbia,  
South Carolina 29201



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**Derry and Stone v Zuber**

10 messages

MaryPat Crawford &lt;thecrawfordlawfirmllc@gmail.com&gt;

Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 4:47 PM

To: transcripts &lt;transcripts@sccourts.org&gt;, William Johnson &lt;william@jdnlawfirm.com&gt;

Good Afternoon:

Our Firm is requesting a transcript on the above matter. I am attaching the request form for which matter that I am referring to.

If you have any question please contact our office .

Sincerely yours,  
Sardis Simmons  
Legal Assistant

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Transcripts &lt;transcripts@sccourts.org&gt;

Thu, Jan 16, 2025 at 9:22 AM

To: MaryPat Crawford &lt;thecrawfordlawfirmllc@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: Transcripts &lt;transcripts@sccourts.org&gt;

Good morning,

Your case may have been heard in magistrate court and you would need to contact them to obtain this transcript.

Thank you

Court Reporter Section

To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>  
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The trial was in Clarendon County.  
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On Jan 16, 2025, at 4:46 PM, Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org> wrote:

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**MaryPat Crawford** <thecrawfordlawfirmllc@gmail.com>

Fri, Jan 17, 2025 at 8:20 AM

To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>  
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This matter is rather unique. We had the transcript produced for us once from Ms Kelly. for the reconsideration portion alone This is a special referee matter from the Court of Common Pleas.

The South Carolina Appellate Procedures as I understand them require us to request the entire transcript utilizing the formal form.

I am happy to forward you Ms Kelly's contact information or to assist in any manner in adherence with the SCACR.

Please let us know what you would like us to do.

Yours in the Law,  
Mary Patricia Crawford, Esq.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2025, at 8:13 AM, MaryPat Crawford <thecrawfordlawfirmllc@gmail.com> wrote:

The trial was in Clarendon County.

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Fri, Jan 17, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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**Subject:** Derry and Stone v Zuber

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To: SARDIS SIMMONS <SARDIS.CRAWFORDLAW@gmail.com>

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Can you please follow up on this.  
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Thu, Jan 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM

Good morning!

Do you have the information for to contact magistrate court.

Sincerely yours,  
Sardis Simmons  
Legal Assistant

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Thu, Jan 16, 2025 at 4:46 PM

What county are you in?

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Fri, Jan 17, 2025 at 8:13 AM

# Contact Information

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Manning, SC 29102

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Fri, Jan 17, 2025 at 12:58 PM

To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>

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This matter was not heard in Magistrate's Court, it was heard in the Court of Common Pleas by a Special Referee.

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**MaryPat Crawford** <thecrawfordlawfirmllc@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 27, 2025 at 11:34 AM

To: MaryPat Crawford <thecrawfordlawfirmllc@gmail.com>

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# South Carolina Judicial Branch

## TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

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Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed paper copy is the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter/Transcriptionist and to South Carolina Court Administration at [transcripts@sccourts.org](mailto:transcripts@sccourts.org). If WebEx or DCRP were used to capture the record, please indicate below and send the form to [transcripts@sccourts.org](mailto:transcripts@sccourts.org).

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| <b>Docket Number</b><br>2017-CP-14-00113                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Full Case Caption</b> (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith)<br>GINA M. DERRY AND CATHERINE M. STONE V RAY ZUBER AND ELLEN ZUBER | <b>Circuit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><b>Family</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
| <b>Date(s) of Proceeding</b><br>08/09/2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>County</b><br>CLARENDON                                                                                                                        | <b>Appeal pending</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Death Penalty</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Presiding Judge</b><br>G. WELLS DICKSON, JR. SPECIAL REFEREE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Special Circumstances</b><br>Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Termination of parental rights<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Any actions involving child custody/visitation.                                                                                                                       |                                                                                             |
| <b>Opposing Counsel(s)</b> (name and email address)<br>WILLIAM JOHNSON, ESQ.; william@jdnlawfirm.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Delivery Timeframe</b><br>(check Rule 607 for current page rates)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Quote<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rough Draft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Overnight delivery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Daily delivery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Expedited delivery (7 days) <b>Due on/before:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular delivery (60 days) |                                                                                             |
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Requestor's Signature: Mary Patricia Crawford Date: 01/15/2025  
(Typed name will serve as signature)

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